

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 287
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A RESOLUTION to honor and applaud Coaches Richard Norville and Lisa Collins and the Heritage High School Volleyball Team on winning the 2002 TSSAA Region 2 Championship.

WHEREAS, the Tennessee General Assembly is pleased to specially honor and commend those successful high school teams that, through their magnificent exploits, bring honor to the State of Tennessee and serve as exceptional ambassadors of this State; and

WHEREAS, the Heritage High School volleyball program is renowned for its perennial nature as a bastion of extraordinary athletic facility and its competitive stature in the world of high school sports; and

WHEREAS, the Heritage High School Mountaineers achieved an extraordinary level of success during the 2002 season, establishing a record of 42-8 and winning the 2002 TSSAA Region 2 Championship; and

WHEREAS, the team also secured the Blount County Tournament Championship and was crowned Region 2-AAA Champions; and

WHEREAS, while supporting the team's vision, several players were awarded accolades for their individual performances, including: Sarah Mabe, District 4-AAA All Tournament and Blount County All Tournament; Carrie Parcell, District 4-AAA All Tournament and Blount County All Tournament; Ashley Helton, District 4-AAA Best Defensive Player; Holly Sunderland, District 4-AAA Best Setter, Blount County All Tournament and All-State Second Team; Amy Coppinger, Blount County Tournament MVP, Region 2 MVP and All-State First Team; and

WHEREAS, the Heritage High School volleyball team includes players Anna Johnson, Sarah Mabe, Kim Barber, Kelly Barber, Lacy Chambers, Holly Sunderland, Paige Ogle, Amy Coppinger, Carrie Parcell, Ashley Helton, Kristie McCarter, Kayla Wilcox, Laura Stephens and Kim McCaslin; Coaches Richard Norville and Lisa Collins; and Trainer Lori Miller, all of whom contributed significantly to the team's success; and

WHEREAS, Richard Norville, Lisa Collins and Lori Miller have devoted a remarkable amount of time to the cultivation of the volleyball program at Heritage High School and laid the groundwork for this extraordinary season by sharing with the young women on the team their substantial knowledge of volleyball, their many years of coaching and athletic experience and their passion both for the sport of volleyball and for excellence in every endeavor; and

WHEREAS, Principal Vandy Kemp and Athletic Director Terry Bradshaw have contributed considerably to the team's success by most willingly providing their support to the volleyball program; and

WHEREAS, the volleyball players at Heritage High School epitomize all that is good in today's student-athlete as they have achieved a premier level of success in competition while showing the highest degree of character both on and off the court, even being honored with the TSSAA's Academic Achievement Award for their exceptional team grade point average of 4.07 on a 4.0 scale; each member of this outstanding team maintains at least a 4.0 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, these young women have inspired the student body and united the entire Maryville community in completing their triumphal run through the 2002 season; and

WHEREAS, the perseverance, determination, work ethic and talent of this group of young people not only made possible a championship volleyball season, but also surely bode well for their success in every future enterprise; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to acknowledge and applaud the Heritage Mountaineers for winning the 2002 TSSAA Class AAA Region 2 Championship and for serving as examples of the exceptional quality of the youth of Tennessee; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we do hereby honor and congratulate Coaches Richard Norville and Lisa Collins and the Heritage High School Mountaineers on their formidable legacy, their individual and collective resolve and their extraordinary championship season.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.